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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Biology Stanford University Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am a medical student at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and will be receiving my M.D. in June, 1964. My undergraduate work was done at Caltech.

My primary interest and orientation is in the general field of biophysics, more specifically control and regulatory systems at the subcellular level. Doctors Howard Dintzis and Michael Naughton of the Hopkins Biophysics department, where I have worked for some period of time, have suggested that I contact you regarding the possibilities for study and research at Stanford.

I shall be in California from Dec. 21 until the end of this year. I would greatly appreciate knowing if there would be any possibility of speaking with you and / or other people in your department during that period of time.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Jovin

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